



UPDATED LIST OF PRIORITIES:

Successful applications are those that address one or more priorities and clearly demonstrate how the changes they want to achieve will contribute to at least one of the council's outcomes. Applications focused in areas of deprivation will be considered first.

Health for all

We want to see projects that:

- Ensure digital inclusion and the use of new technology, assets and innovation
- Provide activities to support Dementia Friendly East Herts, East Herts Social Prescribing Service (non-medical community based health solutions) and people who are tackling addictions
- Enable all residents to take care of their mental health, achieve a healthy weight and stay active, but especially those affected by Covid 19
- Respond to the adverse effects of Covid and aid recovery

Community issues, including engaging and consulting

We want to see projects that:

- Support residents experiencing loneliness or who are socially isolated or who find it difficult to interact with the community
- Help residents come together to tackle an identified problem
- Create safer and resilient neighbourhoods
- Use outdoor spaces and community buildings effectively, maximising their potential



Arts and cultural activities that increase residents' wellbeing

We want to see projects that:

- Benefit people or groups that don't normally participate
- Reconnect residents to local history and enhance pride in place
- Bring different generations together
- Engage with people from different faiths and black, asian and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds, supporting them to develop cultural opportunities they can enjoy participating in

Environmentally sustainable and accessible community buildings and green spaces

We want to see projects that:

- Reduce the carbon footprint of an asset or organisation
- Enable a new activity or existing activity to expand
- Increase usage of community buildings and outdoor spaces, making it as convenient as possible for more people to get involved in leisure
- Create fit-for-purpose halls that are managed proactively to meet the needs and interests of local residents (community hub)